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## TOWN AND COUNTRY

### About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Milk for sale. Phone 91.  
Manicure sets at Rexall Store.  
Home killed pork and beef,  
Dicks Meat Market.  
Christmas and New Year  
cards from 5c up at Barton's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard  
E. Welsh, November 30, a boy.

Wanted—Baled wheat or rye  
straw. V. E. Hogsett, phone  
273.

Have you seen the pretty bas-  
kets and trays at the Rexall  
Store?

Am in the market for all kinds  
of furs. See me before selling.  
F. M. Alexander.

Joe Reeder and daughter, Miss  
Madaline, of Iola, Kans., are  
visiting Jas. Wood and family.

The Rexall Store has a nice  
line of Christmas cards. Come in  
early and make your selections.

Regular preaching services at  
the Christian church next Sun-  
day morning and evening by  
the pastor, Rev. Ralph Seigle.

Hall's boxed candies at the  
Barton Drug Store. Your  
Christmas shopping will not be  
complete without a supply of  
these candies.

The Laclede telephone ex-  
change will be closed next Sun-  
day, December 11, from 1:00 to  
5:00 o'clock in the afternoon,  
for repairs. C. E. Tracy.

We have a car of choice alfalfa  
hay that will be on track in a  
few days. File your orders now  
as a very close price is going to  
be made at the car. Laclede Co-  
operative Company.

Rolla Wade, son of Mrs. W.P.  
Wade of route two and graduate  
of the Laclede high school, en-  
rolled Monday morning for a  
complete business course in the  
Chillicothe Business College.

B. C. Horton was here Tues-  
day and rented Mrs. Geo. Peach-  
er's farm of forty acres northeast  
of Laclede for next year. The  
place was vacated this week, Mr.  
and Mrs. Elmer Peacher moving  
to their residence in town.

Regular meeting of Laclede  
Camp Modern Woodmen will be  
held at Odd Fellows hall next  
Wednesday evening, December  
14. Election of officers and  
other business that makes it im-  
portant that as many as possibly  
can be in attendance.

In casting about for suitable  
Christmas presents don't over-  
look the Barton drug store for  
here you will find many things  
suitable for gifts. For instance,  
a full line of Eastman kodaks  
and supplies. There is nothing  
more appreciated than a good  
kodak as it is lasting and valu-  
able to the possessor.

### It Is Up To You

You must decide the gift prob-  
lem soon. A photograph is an  
especially desirable Christmas  
gift for your friends and rel-  
atives. If you wish to give  
something that will be a con-  
stant reminder of the giver—  
give portraits. No other gift is  
so personal, so expressive of  
sentiment and regard for loved  
ones.

The Gress Studio.  
Brookfield, Mo.

### City Council Meeting

Regular monthly meeting of  
the city council was held Mon-  
day evening, Mayor Plowman  
and all members being present.  
All bills presented against the  
city were allowed and paid.

At this meeting E. E. Benson  
presented the board a check for  
\$150.00, a donation to the cem-  
etery fund from the Deets estate.

This allowance was secured  
from the estate by the late M.  
P. Benson with the stipulation  
that it be used to rock surface  
the east drive in the cemetery.  
In accordance with the provision  
of the donation a car of rock was  
received and placed on the drive-  
way this week.

A new opening has been made  
at the southeast corner, the new  
hard surfaced driveway begin-  
ning there and running north to  
connect with the drive rocked  
some time ago.

This is a valuable improve-  
ment as vehicles going in at the  
main entrance may go out at the  
new gate, making the circuit on a  
driveway that will be good in  
all kinds of weather.

### Red Cross Membership Drive

The Pershing Chapter of the  
American Red Cross will start  
its annual drive for members in  
a few days. This is the only  
chapter in the county that has  
not had its membership drive so  
far this year and it is hoped that  
the people of this locality will  
respond as nobly as they have  
in the past.

The dues are one dollar each  
year. Fifty cents of this amount  
will be retained in the treasury  
of the home branch for local use.

### Box Supper and Game

The boys basketball team gave  
a box supper Tuesday night that  
was well attended and a highly  
enjoyable affair. It was held in  
the Groes garage building where  
a court has fitted up for indoor  
playing. During the evening a  
practice game was put on with  
the Laclede and Linneus teams.  
The score was 23 to 11 in favor  
of Laclede.

### The Romance of Tarzan

"The Romance of Tarzan,"  
the concluding chapter of "Tar-  
zan of the Apes," will be given  
at the Laclede theatre Saturday  
night, and you will also get a  
chance for the big turkey to be  
given away on Friday night, De-  
cember 23. You remember the  
closing scene in the picture last  
Saturday night.

Reunited in heart, but separated  
by centuries of breeding, primi-  
tive Tarzan and the society girl  
he loves embark upon a court-  
ship which horrifies her friends  
and brings bitter humiliation to  
both. Entirely without guile, the  
bra e fellow becomes the easy  
victim of a beautiful adven-  
tureress, who both loves and seeks  
to destroy him rather than see  
him another's. At last realizing  
the hopelessness of his predicam-  
ent, Tarzan breaks into a mad  
jungle rage and runs amuck at  
a fashionable gathering, wreak-  
ing his vengeance upon the  
society he has learned to hate.

Broken-hearted at his out-  
burst, his sweetheart sends him  
away—he returns to his jungle  
to find all changed and himself a  
stranger to his former animal  
intimates.

No, this isn't the end—see the  
picture.

## ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

### Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Rodney Humphrey, who will  
be remembered by many of our  
readers, he and family having  
resided here a number of years  
ago, passed away at the home of  
his son in Santa Maria, Cali.,  
November 25, 1921, at the age  
of 68 years. He died of heart  
failure from which he had been  
in failing health several years.  
The remains were buried at  
Pomona, Cali. His wife died in  
California about three years ago.

To advertise my capons, I will  
place one in window of Home  
Store on Saturday of this week,  
and will receive sealed bids per  
pound on same, capon going to  
highest bid. Bids will be opened  
at 3:30 p. m. If you want a  
good Sunday dinner take this  
capon home with you. Place  
your order now for Xmas de-  
livery, would like order not later  
than Tuesday, 13th, so can have  
them nice and fat. Milk fed. V.  
E. Hogsett.

When E. C. Weatherly came  
down from South Dakota the  
first of the week to look after  
his property here, he combined  
pleasure with business and made  
it also his wedding trip, having  
been united in marriage with  
Miss Hildgrad Hawkinson of  
Moorehead, Minn., November  
25. Their home will be at Mote-  
video, Minn., Mr. Weatherly be-  
ing relief agent for the Mil-  
waukee in Minnesota and South  
Dakota. They will spend a week  
with relatives here.

J. A. Dodd, who has a fine  
farm in the southeast corner of  
the township, was here on busi-  
ness Wednesday, among which  
was the paying of his taxes. Mr.  
Dodd is one of the few who  
make no kick on the amount the  
collector calls on them for this  
year. On ascertaining the  
amount he whipped out a check  
book, filled in the amount, signed  
it, took his receipt and pass-  
ed out of the way of others in  
waiting. The whole transaction  
consumed less than two minutes.

Word was received here Wed-  
nesday of the sudden death of  
Charlie Welch at Los Angeles,  
Cali., on Thursday of last week.  
He was the adopted son of Mr.  
and Mrs. H. W. Welch, formerly  
of Laclede and removed with  
them from here to Chicago in 18-  
93. Before his adoption his name  
was Saunders and he was a bro-  
ther of Miss Belle Fletcher who  
died here in 1905. With his  
wife he had been living in Oak-  
land, Cali., and had just recent-  
ly moved to Los Angeles and  
opened a brokerage office. He  
dropped dead on the street from  
heart trouble. Mrs. Welch lives  
in Los Angeles and was delighted  
to have Charlie and his wife  
near her again and his sudden  
death is a severe shock to her.  
She has the sympathy of her  
many old time friends in Lac-  
lede. Charlie's brother, Willie  
and family live at San Pedro,  
Cali.

### House For Rent in Laclede

Inquire of Mrs. J. B. Patrick,  
Brookfield, phone 883.

### Royal Neighbor Surprise

About fifty Royal Neighbors  
and their families gathered at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E.  
Shell Monday to give them a  
surprise and bid them farewell  
before they depart for their new  
home in Illinois. It being Mon-  
day the good wife was found  
dutifully putting out the family  
washing. It was soon whisked  
out of sight, however, and the  
home turned over to the merry-  
makers for the day.

At noon the table was spread  
with the many good things the  
Royal Neighbors know so well  
how to prepare for such oc-  
casions and the eats were  
thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. Clifford Shell sang sev-  
eral solos, accompanied by Miss  
Margaret Kelley, Miss Kelley  
also favoring with several in-  
strumental selections.

As the afternoon passed the  
guests reluctantly departed wish-  
ing Mr. and Mrs. Shell health  
and prosperity in their new home  
and expressing regrets at their  
departure.

Guests outside the Royal  
Neighbors were Rev. and Mrs.  
E. R. Kelley and family, Mr.  
and Mrs. C. B. Talbott and  
daughter, Miss Frances, Miss  
Martha Virginia Lovell and Mr.  
and Mrs. C. B. Shell and daugh-  
ter, Constance Ann.

### Stockholders' Meeting

A special meeting of the stock-  
holders of the Laclede Cooper-  
ative Company is hereby called  
to be held at the opera house in  
Laclede, Saturday, December 10,  
1921, at 2:00 o'clock. Questions  
vital to every stockholder are to  
be considered at this meeting  
and every member should make  
an effort and be present if pos-  
sible. It is important. You  
better come.

Karl Jones, President.

### For Sale or Trade

As I am moving to a smaller  
farm I have for sale span of 6  
year old mules, span of grey  
gelding coming 5 years old, span  
of black mares coming 4 years  
old, two-row cultivator and disc  
gang plow. Will trade any of  
the above property for hogs,  
cattle or sheep. Also have for  
sale some extra fine Bronz turkey  
gobblers. Inquire at the Higgins  
farm southwest of Laclede.

B. C. Horton.

### House Furniture at Auction

The following household  
articles will be sold at auction in  
the park next Saturday, Decem-  
ber 10, at 2:00 o'clock.

Kitchen cabinet, bed and  
springs, sewing machine, dining  
chairs, book case, kitchen safe,  
table, dresser, two rocking chairs,  
organ and other articles.

Terms, cash.

E. C. Weatherly.

Col. T. Weaver, Auctioneer.

### Red Cross Election

The annual election of officers  
of the Linn County Chapter of  
the American Red Cross will  
take place at a meeting to be  
held at the public library in  
Brookfield next Wednesday,  
December 14, at 2:00 o'clock.

Every organization, business,  
social and fraternal in the county  
is invited to have representatives  
present and every individual in-  
terested in the Red Cross to be  
present that officers represent-  
ing the county as a whole, may  
be elected.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

### Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Dolls, toys, games and books  
at the Rexall Store.

Home rendered lard, 15 cents  
per pound. Dick's Meat Market.

Christmas candles and tree  
decorations at the Rexall Store.

Get prices on the Rexall  
stationery before buying else-  
where.

Mrs. O. F. Libby visited her  
daughter, Mrs. Seigle and family  
in Sumner Tuesday.

Mrs. John Phillips and chil-  
dren went to Boynton Tuesday  
for a visit with her parents.

The Reading Circle will meet  
with Mrs. J. E. Welsh next  
Tuesday evening, December 13.

Mrs. E. F. Savage of Gravity,  
Iowa, came yesterday to visit  
her son, W. S. Savage and fam-  
ily.

The Eversharp pencil for a  
Christmas present. Buy them  
at the Rexall store. Priced from  
50 cents to \$3.00.

Mrs. J. B. Patrick was over  
from Brookfield on business con-  
nected with her residence prop-  
erty here, Monday.

After spending three months  
at home Miss Myrtle Harter re-  
turned to the state teachers'  
college at Kirksville, Monday.

The Royal Neighbors will  
meet this Friday afternoon at  
2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs.  
A. V. Moore. Election of  
officers and a good attendance is  
desired.

Many are solving the gift  
problem by visiting our station-  
ery department. Here you will  
find something suitable for every  
member of the family. Barton's  
Drug Store.

During this month we will ac-  
cept subscriptions to The Blade  
and the Kansas City Daily and  
Sunday Journal, each one year,  
for \$6.00. This rate is good in  
only Missouri and Kansas.

Vahl Clawson made a business  
trip to Chillicothe Wednesday  
morning. Mr. Clawson will next  
week move to the Bob Allen  
farm of 200 acres south of Brook-  
field, having taken a lease on it.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clawson, who  
are now residing in town, will  
move to their farm southeast of  
town which their son and family  
vacate.

Mrs. Walter Dagger and her  
mother, Mrs. Umbarger, return-  
ing from a visit with relatives in  
Illinois, stopped off here for a  
visit with friends and forme  
neighbors. They left Monday  
for a visit at Bogard before re-  
turning to their home at Wal-  
nut, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs.  
Dagger formerly owned and re-  
sided on the Perry farm south-  
west of town.

Bert VanDyke was surprised  
by about twenty of his young  
friends at the home of his aunt  
and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.  
Reed Wednesday evening, the  
occasion being his 20th birthday.  
The evening was spent in games  
and enjoying music on the  
Columbia. Refreshments were  
served by Lucil Reed and Vivian  
Ruth Wyatt. Mrs. Henry Wyatt  
of Marceline was an out of town  
guest.